GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1663
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Tejas Express
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have introduced Tejas Express and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that headphones have been stolen and infotainment screens damaged;

(c) if so, the action taken by the Railways in this regard;

(d) whether it is proposed to introduce more Tejas Express on other routes also including South and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)
(a): Yes, Madam. As of now, 1 Tejas Express viz. 22119/22120 Mumbai CST-Karmali Tejas Express has been introduced w.e.f. 22.05.2017.

(b) & (c): No incident of theft of headphones has been reported to Railway Protection Force so far. However, on 10.06.2017, an incident of damaging LCD Screen of C-11 Coach of Tejas Express was reported, wherein a case has been registered at RPF Post Dadar vide Cr. No. 1632/2017 u/s 145(B), 145(C) & 147 of the Railways Act, 1989 on 10.07.2017. One accused was arrested and produced before Hon'ble Court. He has since been convicted by the court and directed to compensate the Railway administration by paying ? 22,000/- as damage cost. The accused has deposited the damage cost on 18.07.2017.

(d) & (e): Proposal of running 2 more Tejas Express trains viz. 22425/22426 New Delhi-Chandigarh Tejas Express (6 days a week) & 12585/12586 Lucknow-Anand Vihar(T) Tejas Express (6 days a week) has been approved. These trains will be introduced as and when necessary clearance and resources are obtained.

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